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Quotes and notes from Washington parties as uncovered for The Star by Ymelda Dixon.

Rep. Wilbur Mills, powerful chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee until he and Fanne Fox made headlines with their roistering, received a farewell party from his colleagues Tuesday in the Longworth Building. In the receiving line with Mills were Mrs. Mills and the man who took his place as chairman, Rep. Al Ullman.

At the Mills party, presidential domestic affairs adviser James Cannon congratulated CIA chief George Bush on his briefing of the cabinet: Guests, were the only things circulating at Mills' party. Rumors of an Evans and Novak report which, if true, could snow Jimmy Carter were spreading like wildfire.